



EPSOM RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION.

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PRESS RELEASE

Rest in Peace Sam (Fahrenheit II)

Epsom Riding for the Disabled is reporting with broken hearts that we have to share the news that Sam, one of the horses injured in the vicious attack on 14th August was put to sleep on, Wednesday 12th September, as a direct consequence of the injuries incurred to his point of shoulder and bars tendon and the infection and septicaemia which followed.

Sam was on livery with Epsom RDA and is International Para rider Wing Bo Chan's horse. He was an amazing horse and took Bo to 8 Olympic qualifiers for the Hong Kong team. They travelled all over Europe competing, Sam was her teacher and best friend throughout. They also competed in the UK under the Epsom RDA banner at Para competitions.

Sam not only taught Bo, but also some of our disabled riders and our coaches and accompanied several of our new ponies while in training on hacks around Horton Country Park.

Sam was special and was known by many people in the RDA and equestrian world. He will be missed. A horse in a million, a true gentleman are some of the ways he has been described. Bo was with him the whole day and right to the end and beyond. The most perfect quote is from his Mummy herself; "Sam doesn't hurt anymore. He is galloping freely seeing all his old friends in the sky now". We are all heart broken for Bo, and all who knew and loved Sam.

A funding page has been set up to support Bo in meeting Sam's veterinary bills
<https://www.gofundme.com/-sams-veterinary-care>

Notes to Editors

About Epsom Riding for the Disabled Association

Epsom Riding for the Disabled Association (Epsom RDA) provides disabled people with the opportunity to ride to benefit their health and well-being.

Epsom RDA provides over 3,000 riding lessons for 350 disabled adults and children. All made possible by over 200 volunteers.

Epsom RDA is a registered charity (charity number 1073638) and a member group of the national Riding For The Disabled Association.



Epsom Riding for the Disabled Association is a Charity registered under charity number 1073638
The stables are located at St Ebba's Farm, Hook Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8QW. Tel No. 01372 743690
A member of the Riding for the Disabled Association incorporating Carriage Driving – A Registered Charity



Epsom RDA is entirely funded by donations and our own fundraising efforts. We hold regular fundraising events, details of which appear on our Facebook page and our website www.epsomrda.org.uk

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